

**ORLANDO FLIGHT STANDARDS DISTRICT OFFICE  
PILOT PROFICIENCY AWARD PROGRAM "WINGS"  
APPLICATION**

**Certified Flight Instructor Information**

*All information must be included to process this application!*

*Forward Original To FSDO, Keep Copy For Your Records*

*(Please Print or Type)*

**INSTRUCTOR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE#** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE OF PILOT CERTIFICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligible For Phase:**    **I    II    III    IV    V    VI    VII    VIII    IX    X    XI**  
(Circle One)

**XII   XIII   XIV   XV   XVI   XVII   XVIII   XIX   XX**

If applying for Wings IV phase or above, please include a **COPY** of your previous award!



**Record of Recurrent Training**

**Safety Program Attended:**    **Location** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of SPM or ASC)



**Flight Training With Wings Pilot**

*Per Advisory Circular AC 61-91H (Paragraphs 8a& 8b)*

**\*\*OPTION 1**

	Date	Pilot Name	Pilot Cert. #
Pilot #1	_____	_____	_____
Pilot #2	_____	_____	_____
Pilot #3	_____	_____	_____

**\*\*OPTION 2**

**DPE or ASI**  
(Circle One)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Flight)

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## Special Recognition For Certified Flight Instructors

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### ***Why Participate?***

Regular proficiency training is essential to the safety of all pilots and their passengers! The objective of the "Pilot Proficiency Award Program" (Wings) is to encourage pilots to establish and participate in a continuous Personal Recurrent Training Program! As a CFI, you are an essential ingredient for this program to be successful! Without CFI support, pilots will not receive proper training and may not maintain their proficiency!

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### ***Who May Participate?***

All certified flight instructors with a current medical certificate, USUA approved flight instructors and other approved powered ultralight flight instructors may participate in the Wings Program!

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### ***How Does The Program Work?***

The "CFI" Wings program consists of twenty phases, just like the regular "Pilot" Wings Program! CFI recognition phases may be earned by 1 of 2 options. Each option requires the CFI to attend an FAA sponsored or conducted Aviation Safety Seminar, or industry conducted recurrent training program, or physiological training course, and by either **(Option 1)** Recommending three (3) pilots, three (3) hours each, for a Wings phase award (In other words, a total of nine (9) hours of instruction given and three recommendations) satisfies the requirements for a single CFI phase award. **(Option 2)** The CFI may elect to *substitute* a proficiency evaluation flight with either a designated pilot examiner, authorized to test initial CFI candidates, or with an FAA Operations Inspector. The flight training profiles are established for airplanes, rotorcraft, gliders, and lighter-than-air aircraft and are defined in FAA Advisory Circular AC 61-91H. As a CFI, you may earn phases I through III, without waiting 12 calendar months between each phase award. To qualify for phases IV through XX, the waiting period between phases reverts back to 12 months. Involvement in an aircraft accident does not disqualify you for an award!

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### ***What's In It For Me?***

The satisfaction of helping to improve the flight proficiency of fellow airmen/women! Completion of any phase of the "Wings" Program satisfies the (Biennial) flight review requirements of FAR 61.56! You will receive a distinctive set of "Wings" and a certificate of completion for phases I through X for each phase earned! All CFI applicants for phases XI through XX, will receive a certificate of completion only. Flight instructors with seaplane ratings on their CFI certificates who specify "Seawings" on the proficiency award application will receive a distinctive "Seawings" pin.

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### ***How Do I Participate?***

You may begin flying with Wings Program pilots any time! It is not necessary to complete the ground training before flying! As you recommend each airman for an award, be sure to complete the appropriate entry on the reverse side of this form as well as endorsing the airman's logbook as stated in AC 61-91H! Once all requirements for a CFI award are completed, mail this form and a copy of any previous Wings awards to the address below. A copy of the Advisory Circular AC 61-91H "Pilot Proficiency Award Program, Wings" may be obtained from the Orlando FSDO web site at [www.faa.gov/fsdo/orl](http://www.faa.gov/fsdo/orl).

Send Completed Application To:

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